

2018 Health Benefit Plan and Pediatric Dental Plan

Rate and Form Filing

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Frequently Asked Questions #1

1. What are the timeframes for filing forms, rates, prescription drug template and binders for health benefit plans?

Form filings are due April 17, 2017. Rate filings, prescription drug template, and binders are due May 17, 2017. Binders are required for health benefit plans offered off the Exchange.

2. When are standalone dental form and rate filings due?

Forms are due April 17, 2017. Rate filings and binders are due May 17, 2017. Binders will also be required for “Exchange Certified” plans offered off the Exchange.

3. When will the initial health benefit plan rates be posted on the DOI’s website?

The initial posting of rates will be June 2, 2017.

4. When are the filings for network adequacy due?

Network Adequacy filings are due April 17, 2017.

5. Is the DOI going to allow “transitional” plans to be extended until December 31, 2018?

Yes.

6. Are insurers required to file the Federal Crosswalk in the binder for the plans being renewed?

Yes.